

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

July 29, 2017



Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, San Luis Obispo County.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing Significant to Report.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

Diablo Canyon Power Plant Non-Emergency Gas Release, San Luis Obispo County

On 07/28/17 at 1214 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received notification from Diablo Canyon Power Plant (DCPP) regarding an ALERT that was declared.

- A non-radioactive Nitrogen gas release occurred within a containment area at the power plant.
- The gas prevented responders from accessing safety equipment without the aid of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) equipment if an incident were to occur.
- An ALERT is the second least serious of four emergency classification levels. An ALERT is declared for a low level event which poses no threat to public safety, but warrants an increased awareness on the part of plant and off-site personnel.
- There was no threat of radiological release.
- Units 1 and 2 both operated at full power.
- There was no threat to the public.

Response

- San Luis Obispo County EOC activated to Level 2 in support of this incident.
- Cal OES Southern Region EOC activated to Level 2 in support of the county and monitored the incident.
- Cal OES Radiological Preparedness Unit closely monitored and worked directly with PG&E and DCPP throughout the incident.
- Purging and air sampling of the containment area began at 1349 hours.
- At 1850 hours, Diablo Canyon Power Plant advised the event has been terminated. Containment atmosphere was restored to normal conditions.



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 4	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Detwiler, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: Detwiler Road x Hunters Valley Road, 2 miles east of Lake McClure

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Type-1 Incident Management Team

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/28/17 at 1755 hours:

Start Date: 07/16/17

- 81,650 acres, 80% contained
- Expected Containment: 08/05/17
- 30 residential structures threatened
- 13 residential structures and 8 minor structures damaged
- 63 residential, 1 commercial, and 67 minor structures destroyed
- Complete and improve direct and secondary fire lines

Activations

- [The Mariposa County Emergency Operations Center \(EOC\) has resumed Level 1 activation.](#)

Deployments

- [3](#) Cal OES Fire Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs assigned.
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Deputy Chief assigned.
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief assigned.
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians assigned.

Resources Assigned

- [70](#) Local Government engines
- 4 Local Government Water Tenders
- [5](#) Cal OES Engines
- 1 Cal OES Support Unit



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Detwiler, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Cont.)

FMAG

- On 07/17/17, an updated Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was received.
 - The FMAG was approved by FEMA Region IX as of 07/17/17 at 2045 hours - FEMA-5192-FM-CA

Proclamation

- On 07/18/17 at 1323 hours, a proclamation was received from Mariposa County requesting CDAA or the President's declaration under the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Public Assistance (PA) program.
- On 07/18/17, the Governor Brown Declared a State of Emergency in Mariposa County due to the Detwiler Fire.
- On 07/20/17 at 1733 hours, a Proclamation was received from Tuolumne County for the Detwiler Fire.
- On 07/21/17 at 1147 hours, a Proclamation was received from Mariposa County due to a public health risk due to the Detwiler Fire.

Evacuations

Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) on [07/29/17 at 0910](#) hours:

- [All mandatory and advisory evacuations have been lifted.](#)

Road Closures

Per the Cal OES Law Branch as of [07/29/17 at 0910](#) hours:

- [All roads open](#)

Shelters

- Sonora Mother Lode Fairgrounds, 220 Southgate Drive, Sonora. Midnight Shelter Count: [2](#)
 - [This shelter will close 07/29/17 at 1200 hours.](#)

Critical Infrastructure

Per the California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) as of 07/28/17 at 0946 hours:

- AT&T has brought in resources which have improved cell service
- Verizon Wireless has boosted capacity to meet demand

Health and Medical

- The Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District has issued an air quality alert due to smoke impacts in Alpine and Mono Counties from the Detwiler Fire. More information can be found at:
<http://www.gbuapcd.org/healthadvisory/index.php>

FIRE ACTIVITY

Detwiler, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Cont.)

Recovery

- Mariposa County has opened a Free Food Waste Disposal Site at Highway 140 and Bullion Street in Mariposa behind the Chamber of Commerce. The hours of operation will be 0900 through 1500 hours. They will be open every day except Sundays. In addition, a Solid Waste Facility has been opened at 5598 Highway 49 North, Mariposa. The hours of operation are 0800 to 1600 hours daily except Sundays.
- Initial Damage Estimates (IDEs) will be ongoing.
- Local Assistance Center: Mariposa High School Auditorium 5074 Old Highway North, Mariposa, CA 95338. from 0900 to 1900 hours on 07/26/17.
- A second Local Assistance Center will be opened at: Greeley Hill Community Hall, 10332 Fiske Road, Coulterville, 08/02/17 at 0900 to 1900 hours
- [A community meeting regarding Cal OES Debris Removal will be held 08/01/17 at 1800 hours at the Mariposa County High School, 5074 Old Highway N, Mariposa CA 95338.](#)

FIRE ACTIVITY

Whittier, Vegetation Fire, Santa Barbara County

Location: Lake Cachuma area, south of Hwy 154

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Los Padres National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/29/17 at 0839 hours:

- 18,430 acres, 79% contained
- Expected Containment: 08/03/17
- 16 single residences and 30 minor structures destroyed
- 1 residential and 6 minor structures damaged
- 1 Sheriff vehicle destroyed
- Mop up, patrol, improve existing lines

FMAG

- On 07/15/17 at 1312 hours, a Fire Management Assistant Grant (FMAG) was received from Santa Barbara County and was placed on hold.

Proclamation

- On 07/16/17 at 1443 hours, a proclamation was received from Santa Barbara County requesting CDAA and the Governor to waive any regulations hindering recovery efforts.

Missions

- 2017-SREOC-37357: Air Resources Board for air monitoring in the Whittier Fire area. Monitor is on scene.
 - This mission is expected to remain open until at least until 07/31/17.

California National Guard

2017-FIRE-37368

- 4 National Guard Type-1 helicopters with water dropping buckets and personnel transport capabilities, and 1 National Guard helicopter with Medevac and rescue hoist capabilities assigned to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California

Santa Barbara Front Country, Resource Preposition, Santa Barbara County

- Resources mobilized for contingency
- 5 Local Government Engines assigned

FIRE ACTIVITY

Modoc July Complex, Vegetation Fires, Modoc County

Location: Northern Modoc National Forest

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/29/17 at 0839 hours:

- 20,146 acres, 15% contained
- Expected Containment: 08/04/17
- Construct lines – mop up and hold existing lines
- 2 Local Government engines assigned
- 1 Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief

Latrobe, Vegetation Fire, Sacramento County FINAL

Jurisdiction: SRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/29/17 at 0839 hours:

- 1,268 acres, 95% contained
- Expected Containment: 07/29/17

Island, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/29/17 at 0839 hours:

- 1,303 acres, 21% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/01/17
- Minor fire activity – confine and contain strategy

Orleans, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Ukonom Mountain and Siskiyou Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/29/17 at 0839 hours:

- 471 acres, 0% contained
- Expected Containment: 08/09/17
- Line construction and structure protection of Ukonom mountain lookout

Clear, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Northeast of community of Goleta near Cachuma Lake

Jurisdiction: FRA

Type 3 IC

- 700 acres, 0% contained
- Expected Containment 09/15/2017
- Fire is burning in Timber and litter understory



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MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route Closures at this time.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are many non-lifeline closures throughout the state. Please visit the Caltrans Road Conditions page for the most current information.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no Wildfire Closures at this time.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

Service Interruptions:

- [None Reported](#)

Remote/Community Isolations:

- [None Reported](#)

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- Strong high pressure builds north across interior Northern California with a long-duration hot spell continuing well into next week.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php - Temporarily unavailable.
- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Near record-breaking heat through at least the middle of next week

Isolated thunderstorms near the higher terrain possible each afternoon

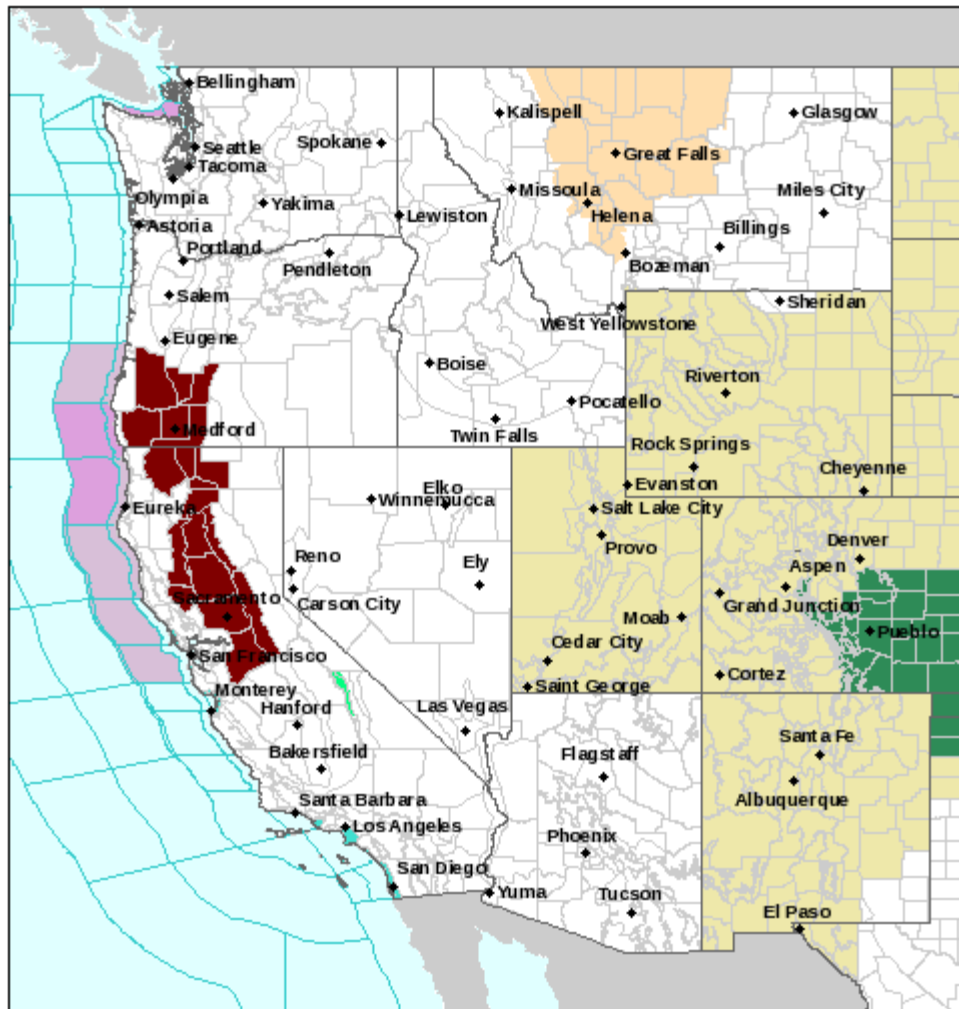
A strong high pressure ridge will position itself over northern Nevada the next few days, resulting in very hot temperatures throughout the outlook period. High temperatures will climb a couple of degree through the weekend with the heat wave peaking in intensity on Monday and Tuesday. By then, widespread 100-105 degree readings will be possible in the lower elevations away from the coast. The northern Sacramento Valley will see readings up to 113 degrees. The strong ridge will cause afternoon RH to fall into the teens over most areas below 5,000 feet away from the coast. Portions of interior Mendocino and Trinity Counties may see minimum RH fall into the 8-12% range for 4-6 hours each afternoon. The marine layer is currently around 1,200 feet deep, but marine layer depth and coverage will likely decrease a bit each day through next week. Isolated thunderstorms will be possible each afternoon and evening. Today's storms will mainly occur in the Tahoe region with one or two storms possible as far north as Plumas County. Storms may migrate further north into Modoc and Lassen County Sunday into the first part of next week. All storms should be anchored to the higher terrain and will dissipate quickly around sunset. Long range models indicate an increase in storms may occur next Wednesday through the end of the week as additional moisture from Southern California becomes entrained in strengthening southerly flow.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

East to southeast flow aloft around high pressure over northern Nevada will bring isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms to the Sierra and to the mountains and deserts of Southern California east of I-15 this weekend. Temperatures will be near normal this weekend, with 80s to low 90s across the mountains and 90s to 102 in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 12% and 25% above and inland from the marine layer this weekend, which is around 2,000 feet deep. The high pressure over Nevada will strengthen causing temperatures to warm to between 5 and 10 degrees above normal next week. Minimum humidity will increase to above 20% as more moisture gets pulled in from the east and southeast. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will form over the mountains and deserts Monday through the end of next week. Some of the shower and thunderstorm activity will also affect coastal and valley areas next week.



WEATHER MAP



- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Flood Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Beach Hazards Statement](#)
- [Excessive Heat Watch](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Short Term Forecast](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

New/Ongoing/Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2017-LAW-37651, 7-28-17, 1501 hours**, The International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) reported an In-Reach SOS activation; GPS 36° 36' 41.1"N 118° 18' 59.1"W. These coordinates return to Sequoia National Park in Tulare County. IERCC contacted the park and notified the NP Rangers of the activation. The registered owner contacted IERCC shortly after activation and reported an accidental activation. **Mission Closed**
- **2017-LAW-37654, 1544 hours**, The International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) reported an In-Reach SOS activation: Latitude:33° 42' 34" N Longitude: 117° 29' 53" W in Riverside County. These coordinates return to the Riverside County and Orange County line in the hills around Lake Elsinore. The registered owner reported back that he was a solo hiking and got stuck on a hillside. Riverside County sent its air operations unit to search for the subject. The subject was able to be rescued by a private citizen. He was uninjured and did not need medical attention. **Mission Closed**
- **2017-LAW-35471 4-27-2017, 0900 hours**, Trinity County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) is requesting HRD K-9's to search an area of USFS Land where they believe a homicide subject may be located. The suspect's vehicle was in this area for approximately 50 minutes. They estimated the terrain to be Type II and Type III. Request is for May 27th in the morning. **UPDATE: 7-28-2017, 1057 hours**, re-opened mission. TCSO requested 2 HRD K-9 teams to search a new area of the USFS Land for the remains of a 187 victim. Siskiyou County SO received new information on the case and wanted to re-evaluate the search area. This search will take place on, Monday July 31st . Shasta County SO is responding with their Cadaver search dog team. California Governor's Offices of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch advised. **Mission Ongoing**
- **2017-LAW-37601, 7/27/17, 1121 hours**: Siskiyou County Sheriff's Department (SCSD) is requesting resources to assist in locating a missing hiker. The missing person (m/p) is a 36 year old female who became separated from her party. SCSD is requesting air resources, 15 ground searchers (Type-I), and cell phone forensics to assist in locating m/p. M/P is believed to be on Mt. Shasta at about 13,000 ft. and is not equipped for overnight camping. Shasta County, San Mateo County, Marin County and Contra Costa County Sheriff's Departments are responding with ground searchers. California National Guard is responding with an Air Unit. Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) is completing the cell phone forensics. **Update 7-28-17, SCSD requesting additional H70 to expedite the transportation of searchers and a Hemmit and crew to support the air units. Also requesting the use VTAC 34 starting on the 29th, approved by A/C Communications Beckstrand. SCSD requested an additional 15 Type I searchers for 2 additional operation periods (Sat-Sun). Update: 7-28-17, 1945 hours; missing hiker was located uninjured, hungry and dehydrated. M/P denied medical attention. All responding resources cancelled. Mission Closed**
- **2017-LAW-37339, 07/17/17, 1716 hours**: Mariposa County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) requested Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA) in support of the Detwiler Fire. The following LEMA was provided on 7/27/17 and will remain in place until further notice: **MCSO will deploy 6 officers per shift UFN. Mission Closed**



Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2017-SOC-36209:** Two Public Assistance (PA) Coordinators from the state of New Jersey have been assigned to California through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) system.
- **2017-Cal OES-35819:** Twelve Caltrans engineers requested to conduct damage and site inspections throughout the state for impacts related to 2017 February Winter Storms. The lead engineer will report to the Joint Field Office to coordinate the response.
- **2017-SOC-37312:** Cal OES Public Assistance (PA) is requesting PA Coordinators to assume the role of Program Delivery Manager while utilizing a new hybrid program delivery method developed by FEMA. Colorado providing one personnel to deploy under EMAC.



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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.